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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF A NIGHT-VISION INTENSIFIER  
FOR DIRECT VISUALIZATION BY EYE OF  
FAR-RED AND NEAR-INFRARED  
FLUORESCENCE THROUGH AN OPTICAL  
MICROSCOPE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.